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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE'S STUDENT UNION REACTION TO MALAYSIAN  
DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 4842; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 5754

1. STRAITS TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE STUDENTS UNION (USSU) PRESIDENT TAN WAH PIOW AND FIVE USSU MEMBERS PRESENTED A PETITION TO THE MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSION CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF A USSU LEADER ARRESTED IN PENANG IN CONNECTION WITH DECEMBER 3 DEMONSTRATIONS. (DECEMBER 4 SIN CHEW JIT POH REPORTED THAT UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE COED LIM AI LING WAS ONE OF 38 DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN PENANG.) TAN SAID USSU WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN THEIR ACTION AGAINST "SOCIAL INJUSTICE."

2. STRAITS TIMES CONTINUED TO GIVE TOP PLAY TO COVERAGE OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN KUALA LUMPUR. TODAY'S LEAD STORY WAS HEADLINED "DEMO: 1,126 CHARGED." A FIVE COLUMN PHOTO OF HELMET-CLAD POLICE FIRING TEAR GAS SHELLS AT UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA STUDENTS APPEARED ON PAGE ONE. GRANT

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